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Response Due Date 03/22/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00520080

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2012 - 09/30/2012), RECEIVED 12/21/2012

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 6 item(s):

- 1. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/12-6/30/12), received 12/21/12. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434)(b)(1))
- 2. Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash on hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year to date cash on hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
- **3.** Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Lines 21(b) and 29 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Fundraising", "fundraising events" and "non-contribution account". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_lis t 3507.pdf.